

April 19, 2007

**HOPKINS COUNTY SCHOOLS
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Hopkins County Board of Education Central Office on April 19, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Hopkins County Schools Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 16-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were 16 (sixteen) individuals in attendance. Sam Aldridge served as the district-appointed hearing officer. James Stevens, Superintendent, was present.

COMMENTS

Mr. Aldridge called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **the construction of a new school to replace Hanson Elementary School and renovation of the Area Vocational School.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No persons from the public were present. Support of the proposed plan, in particular the construction of a new school to replace Hanson, was given.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Hopkins County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Hopkins County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Hopkins County School System. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Sam D. Aldridge, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

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Planning File

Attachments: Hopkins Co. School District Facility Plan